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IT is against our policy to carry merchandise over from one season to another. We have made prices which will make the goods sell rapidly. We have paid no attention to cost or actual value. We have not waited as other merchants do, until the season is over, but have lowered prices when there is plenty of time to sell.

We have made prices that will be a big advertisement for us, and will please our customers if they grasp this opportunity First come, first served

Mens AND Youths' SUITS & OVERCOATS at Sacrifice Prices.

Lot A An assorted lot containing heavy, part wool, part cotton. Mens Suits, sold by most merchants at from $5 to $7—Clearance price $2.75.

Lot B Mens all wool cassimere, very dark ground, with a neat olive check, heavy weight, made by Monarch Tailoring Co., of Cincinnati, O. Real wholesale value, $5.50—Clearance price $5 00.

Lot 3. A special lot of Mens beautiful Corduroy Suits, substantially made, round corner, single breasted coat. Comequick, we have only a few left and will never be able to duplicate them at this price. **$5.75**

Lot 4. Extra fine Navy blue flannel (genuine Seater) bearing the label which guarantees it to be the best.
Staple as a gold dollar— **$5.75**

Lot 5. 75 Suits extra fine cassimers and worsted, winter weights, made in neat and genteel patterns. can give you most any size. Our former prices on on these were $9 to $10 50. We shall sacrifice them in our Clearance Sale at $7. $7 50 to $8.00

Young Men's Suits
14 to 19 years
Our former price was $3.50, $4 50 $5 00 and $6 00. We shall clean them out in this Clearance Sale at $2 50, $3.25 and $4.00.

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Our Dollar Suits at	.75
Our $1.25 Suits at	$1.00
Our 1 75 Suits at	1.25
Our 2.50 Suits at	2.00

Dress the little boys nicely and cheaply while this opportunity lasts

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Mens boots that were formerly sold at $2.00 to $2.50. Will be sacrificed at $1.45.—Only 2 or 3 dozen. Come now.

We have every variety of Shoes for Ladies, Children, Men and Boys—too many kinds to describe here—all will be sold at prices lower than ever before, to get ready for the largest and most complete stock of Spring goods ever brought to Rockcastle county.

WE FORGOT TO SPEAK ABOUT OVERCOATS

We have a few Men's heavy weight Overcoats, black beavers and all wool cassimeres. Our former price on this lot, ran from $5 00 to $10.00.
Our $10 Overcoats, Slashed to $7.50
Our $7.50 Coats, Slashed to $5 00
Our $5.00 Coats, Slashed to $3.75

Ladies Jackets AND Capes AT A SACRIFICE.

Just a few left—were $3 to $5 We let them go in this sale at **$2.25.**

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While they last, we Slash them to 45c Don't miss this.

Watch our ad. for Bargains. It will appear each week.

U G BAKER
KING OF LOW PRICES

LEVEL GREEN

A number of the young folks attended the social given at "Uncle" Bill's Friday evening, in honor of Messrs Otto and Toney Hatcher.—Robt. Waddle went to Kansas City, Mo., this week, leaving his family to go later on. This is the 3rd trip for Robert. It seems a mighty "hard job" to find the "best place." Just where people are content and have good health is beyond a doubt "the best country." Life is too short for us to make many moves Instead of looking for the "Honey Pond and Fritter Tree" or the "Fountain of Youth" we had better settle down quietly, take life easy, making joys of as many things that come in our paths as possible, save up a few sheckels for a wet day while young, then enjoy the blessings the Father has sent us. Children and grand children are a source of great enjoyment so people say, but some old folks have never been blessed therewith.—What a pity.

Mr. Editor, can a stream rise above its source? Some people say yea, and others nay. I sometimes think yea and then I think nay. Solomon, the wise man, says: "There is no new thing under the sun; the things that are have been and God will require that which is past." This seems to be a proof on the negative side of my question. —Jarvis Brown is suffering from an acute attack of neuralgia.—Jack Towery's condition remains unchanged, though he is not suffering very considerably, and bids fair to go forth with me when the days are longer and the temperature is higher.—What a blessing it is to live in hope. By an eye of faith we look beyond all the cloudy troubles of life and Hope springs up and helps to—does—brace until some real reality carries us safely over. O, blessed hope, had I not had you as a companion I could never have weathered the blast till this blessed day. What is hope any way? Paul says, "It is the anchor of the soul," and it is made up of desire and expectation, so smart men tell me; then in order to have hope we must not only desire, but we must also expect what we desire.—Well, well, another snow Don't they come tho? Our weather prophet, who counts from the age of the moon when the first snow falls in order to find the exact number for the winter told me how many was to fall this winter but I've forgotten what he said. I'll ask him and then tell you, for I don't wish to withhold any good things from my people. This is a better, shorter and safer rule than the fogs in August.—Emmett Hasty made a "round trip" to Kansas in one week. Quick, wern't it? John Alfred returned with him. They say Kentucky is far ahead of anything saw on their trip —Joe Renner came up from the Egypt section Saturday. He reports the usual number of weddings, but not a one for him. He has begun to think that he was made odd. He mout find an odd mate I recken. —Corn is 60c, fat hogs 4c, poor hogs won't sell at any price, cattle looking up, mules—well we hain't enny, sheep in good demand but the other fellow owns them. Uncle Bill has a nice crop of lambs. Joe Mat Craig has engaged the lambs here for July delivery; price not known.—Misses Emma Broyles and Mary Ann Hurst spent Sunday with Miss May Brown. while Lizzie and Grace spent a happy day as only children can. O! for childhood's joys again! What would you give to be a child again for a season, a short season? But why talk of impossibilities? Old uncle Nath Arnold said only poor, or weak minded people would wish for impossibilities anyway, and perhaps he knew what he said.—Later:—Five snows yet to come—Monday—now watch and count.

BUCK VARNON.

STARTLING BUT TRUE.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in faver of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia. W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York." Sold by Chas. C. Davis, druggist.

Four trainmen were killed in the collision between a passenger train and a freight on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad at Tullahoma, Tenn., Thursday night.

BRODHEAD.

Capt L C. Smith, the lumber king, is doing a hustling business in spite of the disagreeable weather.—Mr and Mrs. Russell Thompson, of Lebanon Junction, were here Saturday to attend the funeral of his nephew, Mr. Thompson, who was accidentally killed by an electric car in Indianapolis.—Frankie Reynolds, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. W. M. Reynolds, was hurt by skating on the ice Sunday afternoon, but his condition is not thought to be serious.

Dr. Myers, the up-to date dentist of Mt. Vernon, makes trips here each week (Mondays until Tuesdays noon) doing all kinds of dental work. Anybody wishing work done should call at his office —Mrs. Durham and sons will move to the house recently vacated by John Magee. The good people of Brodhead are glad to have Mrs. Durham again in their midst. -Miss Clyde Cass has returned from a weeks visit to relatives in Louisville —Miss Carrie Frith, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Frith.—Fullen Francisco is on the sick list.—Miss Bessie Keisling is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Blair, at New Hope.—Mrs. Lena Cass and daughter were with Mr. and Mrs Cass for a few days first of the week but has now gone to Livingston where she will make her future home.—Ora Frith has been on the sick list for a few days,—Mrs. Mattingly, of Paris, is the guest of Mrs. Francisco this week.

WARD

J Y. Livesay and daughter are improving.—A. J. Payne and wife are visiting the family of Mrs. N. J. Searcy at this place —W. K. DeBord has got an increase on his pension, a raise from $17 to $24 on the month.—Mitchell Cress visited his brother, J. M Cres, at Preachersville last week.—G. G. Sowder. who has been visiting G. M. Cummins and other rel[illegible]es here, left last Saturday for hi[illegible]ome in North Salem, Ind.

ST. VAL[illegible]E'S DAY.

The peculi[illegible]ms connected with the celel[illegible]f certain days in the year are, i[illegible] many cases, quite ancient and their origin lost in antiquity. As an instance the celebration of St. Valentine's day, the 14th of February, goes back to ancient Roman times. In Rom the pagan feast of the Lupercalia was held on Feb. 15 in honor of the god Faunus or Lupercus One of the customs connected with this feast was for boys or young men to draw from a box of tablets on each of which was inscribed the name of a girl. Each boy was expected to keep company with and be devoted to the girl for a year, whose name he drew from the box. After the Romans had been converted the christian teachers and ministers found it hard to break up this heathen custom. Hence they decided to make a christian custom of it. They named the 14th day of February St, Valentine's day after Valentine, a christian bishop who had suffered martyrdom in the reign of Cluadius on Feb. 14, 270 A. D. The young Roman christians met on St. Valentine's day and drew letters or notes from a box, very like the heathen had done before.

This custom gradually grew into the modern custom of sending valentines on the 14th of February Of late years some of the valentines are very beautifully printed and in some cases are quite expensive. It has been predicted that the custom would die out. but it is quite as live now as it was in our boyhood. The silly custom of sending the wretchedly printed comic valentines we hope is dying out. It is a custom 'more honored in the breach than the observance."—Ex.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping coug, as it always affords quick relief and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Chas. C. Davis, druggist.

The development of the Kentucky oil fields in January almost equal the showing made in December, despite the bad weather and the fact that the lowest price in the history of the field was realized for the product.

POISON IN FOOD.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at all drugstores. Try them.

5-CENT SALE!

Some of The Things, But Not all You can buy at Cherry's Bargain Store at 5-cts Each.

2 spools good Machine Thread.	1 yd. best Calico.	1 package good Envelopes.
24 sheets good writing paper.	6 good lead pencils.	1 pair children's Hose.
1 pair Men's Sox.	1 pr Boy's Suspenders.	1 box writ'g pap'r and Env.
1 shoulder Strap.	3 shawl Strap.	3 bars good Soap.
1 ball or box Lye.	2 pounds Soda.	1 Pad Lock.
1 Hasp and 2 Staples.	1 Dinner plate.	1 Wash Pan.
2 Tin Cups.	2 Table Glasses.	1 Cup and Saucer.
1 Bridle Bitt.	1 Egg Beater.	1 Lap Ring.
1 pound Horse Shoe Nails.	2 Boxes Shoe Sprigs.	1 Ball Shoe Thread.
2 Pie Pans.	6 Sheets Sand Paper.	&c. &c. &c.

ABOVE Named articles are only a few of the ITEMS we have at the above prices. We have a store full of such BARGAINS. We are still making special Low Prices on Rubber Shoes and Felt Boot and all winter goods. We still have some extra bargains in Ladies Cloaks and Capes.

A lot of Mens and Boy's Hats, to close at less than cost. Don't fail to give us a call. We need the money you need the goods. We can save you money on anything you buy from us. Come and let us show you.

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QUAIL

W. G. Proctor's gristmill is out of repair and it will be several days before the mill will be running. Mr. Conn, of Lancaster, is doing the repairing.—Russel Thompson, son of Hiram Thompson, of near this place, who was killed by a street car in Indiana, Jan. 24, was buried in the cemetery at Union Church last Saturday evening.—Mrs. Nathan Cres continues quite ill —The attendance continues to increase at the regular Lord's day services at Providence, and will so long as there is harmony among those who are conducting the services, but it is intimated that strife still exists to some extent, and more is feared. Let us pray for Divine guidance in our conduct both spiritual and temporal. Let the officers of the church refrain from making use of their good offices for the advancement of temporal interests, selfishly applied, and the formation of factional cliques of every character in the church. If we are guilty of such conduct we are co-operating with the devil in the destruction of the church. We must eliminate all selfishness, except that pertaining to our own soul's salvation, when we work for God through the good offices of the church.

SICK HEADACHE.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attanck appears. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, druggist.

Give us Several Carloads for Rockcastle.

The following from the Somerset Journal gives our farmers an insight to the very thing they are no doubt looking for:

Some weeks ago the Journal called the attention of the farmers of Pulaski to the wonderful discovery of "land vaccination" and the means of procuring this aid to worn-out land. Many Pulaski farmers wrote for particulars and received instructions.

Not only the farmers of the United States but the soil tilers of the globe are affected by this sudden agitation. It is not exaggeration of fact to say that Secretary Wilson's department is being flooded with letters from earth's remotest bounds. England, Germany, Bulgaria, Argantine and India, even the islands of the sea, are contributing to this torrent of inquiry and request.

As to the method of disseminating the bacteria it is exceedingly simple. The farmer applicant receives by mail a small tuft of cotton batting, with instructions to put in a gallon or so of rain water, together with the contents of several small powders made up of granulated sugar, magnesium sulphate, potassium, phosphate and amonia phosphate. This mixture is then allowed to stand for a day or so and the seed to be sown is moistened with the solution and dried in the shade. That is all there is to the process, and results show that seed so treated increase the yield of the area sown almost immeasurably. No commercial fertilizer yet tested comes anywhere near equaling it in power of enriching the soil and multiplying the Increase of grain, cotton, vegetables and plant life generally.

It should be well understood, however, that the bacteria can only be applied throug a crop of clover, peas, afalafa, etc., not with cereals Applied in this way the results leave the land in vastly improved condition for succeeding crops of all kinds.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest, 50c. If your drvggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

A letter signed by all the Captains of the First Kentucky regiment, with one exception, and all the Lieutenants, except two, has been sent to Col. Biscoe Hindman, requesting him to resign. He has not yet announced his decision, though it is said he has the support of Governor Beckham.

DESERVED POPULARITY.

To cure constipation and liver troubles by gently moving the bowels and acting as a tonic to the liver, take Little Early Rizers These famous little pills are mild, pleasant and harmless, but effective and sure. Their universal use for many years is a strong guarantee of their popularity and usefulness. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co

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The Board of Trade, The Commercial Club and the business men generally of the city of Louisville, are making a noble effort to give the city a standing in the commercial world which it ought to have, and it should be the purpose of every true Kentuckian to lend every assistance possible to accomplish this end. Kentucky and its metropolis must likewise become great. But so long as the daily papers of the city continue to proclaim to the world all the defects of the city and tell none of its advantages, just so long the conditions for improvements will remain unchanged. The Courier Journal has asked, "how is the best way to advertise the city of Louisville?" To this it seems to us about the most appropriate answer, put an everlasting quietus on some of your own home dailies.

A STATE association has been formed in Illinois for the purpose of checking the spread of tuberculosis. Of all co-operative undertakings of city and State there is surely none more worthy than this, and it is to be hoped that Illinois may have many followers in her undertaking. With the passing of the old superstition that consumption was an hereditary disease attacking only those whose parents or immediate relatives had been victims of it, and the establishment of the conviction that it is a communicable disease, and that a child of a consumptive is no more liable to it than any other person of like constitution similarly exposed. The prevention and cure of tuberculosis has been the subject of more scientific investigation than any other malady that afflicts the human being.

HOPE! That's the prettiest word in our vocabulary. It's a sort of engine to the soul, pulling the heart out of a world of night into an Eden of roses. But here's a moral for you. Hope never knocked a persimmon, it takes a long pole and elbow grease to do this. Hope never tunneled a hill—brawn behind a pick and shovel cut the hole through the mountain. Hope can ride ten million miles in the twinkling of an eye and rest in the light of a star, but she can't nail boards on a barn roof, dig a post hole or buy a pair of "gallussess." And that's where the rub comes in.—Ex.

THE students of the State college of agriculture, New Hampshire, have returned the $1,000 check sent them by President Tuttle, for rescuing work done at the scene of the Boston and Maine railroad wreck the other night. Sometimes the "almighty dollar" is not as potent as plain duty.

THREE States have failed to send to the Senate their electorial votes. According to the law the time was up January 23rd, but Tennessee, Arkansas and Kentucky have not been heard from.

THE United States Court, Cleveland, O., has decided that the American wife of a foreigner does not have to pay his debts. This is an awful blow to inter-national marriages.

A PHILEDELPHIA parson says: "I prefer hell to politics." Its all about the same thing in Philadelphia.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

A bill has passed the Indiana Senate and is now pending in the House which will hereafter make the "spite fence" impossible.

Samuel H. Piles, just elected to the United States Senate from the State of Washington, is a Kentuckian, born at Smithland.

Gov. Beckham has appointed Richard P. Ernst, of Covington, and Maj J. H. Ashcraft, of Paducah, aids on the staff of Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, grand marshal of the inaugural parade March 4th next.

In the Democratic primary held in Hancock, Breckinridge and Meade counties to nominate a Representative from the Tenth senatorial district, R. W. Owens, of Hancock, won over Gus W. Richardson, of Meade, by a majority of about 200 votes. Owens carried Hancock and Breckinridge, while Meade went for Richardson.

PAPER IS TORN

Representative James has received letters from four good Democratic mothers in the county of Calloway, who tell him that they have given their boy babies the name of "Ollie James," says a Washington dispatch. The Congressman now has something like a baker's dozen of namesakes.

There is not a single Democrat in the Michigan Legislature, while those of Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida and South Carolina are composed entirely of Democrats. There is one Republican in the Alabama Senate, one in the Senate of Georgia, one in the Texas House and one in the Arkansas Senate. To match these there is a lone Democrat in the North Dakota House.

The Gridiron Club celebrated its twentieth anniversary with a dinner in Washington. A great deal of merriment was indulged in. "Uncle Joe" Cannon was impeached. Mr. Bryan was declared in song to be the "only man who could lead the Democratic band," and when a joint debate between President Roosevelt and Mr Bryan was proposed the answer was made: "What's the use? They're both on the same side."

The seeming deadlock in Congress in the matter of legislation to carry out the President's views may lead to the calling of a special session. The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce seems hopelessly tangled on the question of giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to regulate railroad rates, tariff revision is dormant and the navy will probably go without the desired attention.

After much discussion and arguments, pro and con, the House at last passed a bill providing for the purchase of the Hunt site for the new capitol building. For some time past the question has been whether the Hunt site should be used or the same old capitol site. The bill just passed sets aside $40,000 of the original capital appropriation and does not contain an emergency clause. The new site is said to be a very excellent one and is on a hill in South Frankfort.

The Washington correspondent of the Louisville Times, says: "John W. Yerkes' attitude in regard to the Danville collectorship is puzzling the politicians. Mr. Edwards is standing pat for Sherman Cooper, and ; while Denton is the Commissioner's friend he has made no suggestion to the President as yet. The chances are, however, that Mr. Yerkes hesitates about making an indorsement in Mr. Edwards' district and is waiting for the President to say if he needs his advice. Numerous persons have said all along the Commissioner will recommend George W. Welsh, of Danville, if the fight gets close."

A press dispatch from New York of Wednesday says William Jennings Bryan in a three hour conference with Alton B. Parker, it is estimated, made several things plain to the recently defeated candidate for the Presidency:

First—That he believes he and his friends are now the dominating faction of the Democratic party.

Second—That within a few years there will be great internal changes in both party organizations, and men who now call themselves Democrats will come out openly as Republicans, while professed Republicans will declare themselves Democrats

Third—That the new strength of the Democratic party will come from the Western, while the new Republicans will appear in the Eastern States.

Fourth—That for that reason, the West and South, which will remain steadfast, must have the say.

Fifth—That the trust question will overshadow everything else in the next campaign, that President Roosevelt's acts in following out the provisions of Democratic platforms and resolutions will be an aid to the party, it being the belief that the President will be allowed to go just so far, and then obstacles will arise in Congress, and that the present course of the President should cause every Democrat to congratulate himself.

NEWS ITEMS

Fire at Omaha destroyed property worth a half million dollars.

Geo. E. Woodward, a noted civil engineer, is dead in New York.

W. B. Hawkins president of the Kentucky Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, says contracts have been made for the delivery of ten million pounds, and that capital to finance the concern will now quickly be forthcoming.

Fearing a sea attack, the Russians have destroyed all their supply stations on the east coast of Korea.

Edward Hargis, son of Alex Hargis, won the gold medal for excellence in target practice at Annapolis.

Reports from the Florida orange belt show that about 75 per cent. of the oranges and grape fruits remaining on the trees has been frozen and made unsalable.

Capt. Baldwin's airship made a successful trip at Los Angeles being in flight forty-five minutes, and finally descending in the inclosure from which it arose.

The jury in the case of William Britton, charged with the murder of James Cockrill at Jackson in 1902, returned a verdict of guilty at Lexington Saturday and fixed the punishment of the defendant at life imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

The frequent occurrence of hand-to hand encounters in the Eastern War has led to suggestions that the Japanese art of Jiu Jitsu be taught in the military and naval schools The Cabinet has considered the question, with the result that additional instruction in physical exercises will probably be provided for the cadets.

The Court of Appeals granted a temporary writ of injunction against the Judge of the Fayette circuit court restraining, until further orders, proceedings in that court against the Hargis brothers and E. Callahan, indicted for the murder of James Cockrill. Final hearing of a motion for a permanent writ of prohibition will be had on Friday February 10, on which day the court will hear arguments on the motion Warrants against James and Alex Hargis, Ed Callahan and B. F. French were issued at Winchester Tuesday, charging them with interfering with witnesses the Marcum damage case. French has been arrested at Winchester.

Reports received at St. Petersburg say the Russians lost forty five officers and 1,000 men killed or wounded in the fight at Sandepas. Advices from Japanese and Russian sources are conflicting as to the trend of the fighting, but it appears that on January 25 Gen. Kuropatkin attempted a forward movement and advanced a full corps on his right. Field Marshal Oyama met it by assuming the aggressive, and reports that he defeated the Russians at Chenchiehpao. A Mukden dispatch says the Japanese were driven back on their left for a distance of five miles, and were defeated with heavy losses in an attempt to take the famous Lone Tree Hill. On January 26 the fighting extended to the center, and only the extreme eastern end of the line is not involved.

There is now under construction across the St. Lawrence at Quebec a cantilever bridge which when completed will contain the longest span of any bridge yet erected, not even excluding the great cantilevers of the Forth bridge in Scotland. The structure is of the cantilever type, and consists of two approach spans of 210 feet each, two short arms, each 500 feet in length, and a great central span, 1,800 feet in length. The total length of the bridge is 4,220 feet, and although in extreme dimensions it does not compare with the Firth of Forth bridge, which is about one mile in total length, it has the distinction of having the longest span in the world by 90 feet, the two cantilevers of the Forth bridge being each 1,710 feet in length. The total width of the floor is 80 feet, and provision is made for a double-tracked railway, two roadways for vehicles and two sidewalks. In a cantilever of this magnitude the individual members are necessarily of huge proportions, the main posts, for instance, being 325 feet in length, and each weighing 750 tons.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

A Missouri paper says: "Our advice to Missourians is, don't buy automobiles but buy mules." The blast of wisdom is based upon a prediction of government authorities that this year picked mules will be worth $230 and draft mules will be in demand at $200 each. The mule has become a social and economic necessity. As one enthusiastic writer puts it, 'the mule is fitted and is bound to survive.' Long after the human being has been kicked off the face of the earth by the tentative, rehensile flipper of a Missouri mule, that staunch animal will roam and bray through the hills and continue to command the top of the market."

Jesus at Jacob's Well

Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 5, 1905

Prepared by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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LESSON TEXT.—John 4:5-14; Memory verses, 13, 14. Read verses 1-42

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." Rev. 22:17.

TIME.—Probably December, A. D. 27, as may be inferred from verse 35. This was over six months after the events of last lesson.

PLACE.—Jacob's well, near Sychar, in Samaria.

A REMINDER.—Let us begin again by repeating our key verse, John 20:31, and may it help us to unlock the blessed truths contained in this lesson.

The Lesson Outline.

THEME.—The Water of Life.

I.—Jacob's Well of Water, vs. 5-9.
(1) A Thirsty Traveler, vs. 5, 6.
(2) A Needy Soul, v. 7.
(3) A Simple Request, v. 7.
(4) An Awakened Interest, v. 9.

II.—Jesus' Well of Living Water, vs. 10-15.
(1) An Unknown Friend, v. 10.
(2) A Waiting Gift, v. 10.
(3) Unsatisfying Water, v. 13.
(4) Satisfying Water, v. 14.

Comparing Scriptures with Scripture.

I. Jacob's Well of Water. (1) A Thirsty Traveler, vs. 5, 6.—Here we have the humanity of Christ emphasized "Wearied with His journey," and thirsty, and yet not too weary or thirsty to yearn for the soul of the woman who came to draw water. His own personal needs were forgotten in the supreme longing to do the will of Him that sent Him. (V. 34). Whether at midnight with Nicodemus, or in the heat of the day, weary with travel, Jesus was eager to work for souls. What an example for Christian workers.—Gal. 6:9; 2 Tim. 4:2. We have here also a wonderfully suggestive lesson in tact in soul winning. Jesus began with the natural and led up to the spiritual. He asks a little favor that he may bestow a greater one. He avoided all the controversial points and held the woman to the main point of her own personal condition and needs. At the beginning she did not appear at all hopeful as an inquirer or possible convert, but Jesus' love and patience won. And what an enthusiastic convert she became. The verses following our lesson tell the prominent part this transformed woman of the town played in that two days' revival at Sychar.

(2) A Needy Soul, v. 7.—From the verses following our lesson we learn that this woman was a great sinner, a bad character in the town, but Jesus came to save just such.—Matt. 9:13. This woman came filled with thoughts of her human needs, and was unconscious of a higher need. "Her need was so great that she knew no need," save that of this life. She came with earthen pitcher to draw natural water, to supply a temporal need. And the world is full of such to-day.

(3) A [illegible]le Request, v. 7.—But it proved [illegible]ay stepping stone to the supreme [illegible]ion of the soul's need. By the asking [illegible]his favor Jesus was breaking down [illegible] barriers which for centuries had separated the Jews and Samaritans and prevented the one from having intercourse with the other. The request was so unexpected and unusual that it amazed the woman, as is evidenced by her question in verse 9. One reason why so many earnest Christians fail when seeking to speak God's message to needy souls that they talk from a distance. They try to talk over the barriers, instead of first breaking down the varriers to the heart by loving contact. Love always finds a way.

(4) An Awkward Interest, v. 9.—The soul is half won whose interest is aroused and who is drawn out to ask questions. It was Jesus' opportunity to speak His message. To have spoken sooner would have found unresponsive soil and a wasted message.

II. Jesus' Well of Living Water. (1) An Unknown Friend, v. 11.—Jesus a stranger to her, and yet she not a stranger to Him. Multitudes to-day who know not Jesus, but He knows each individual soul. How sad to realize that the Saviour of the world is unknown to the world.

(2) A Waiting Gift, v. 10.—"The Gift of God." Not something to be bought. Not something to be earned. But a gift, a free gift.—Isa. 55:1. A gift to be received. But, oh, how many are rejecting it. This gift, the living water, is the Holy Spirit. See John 7:37-39; Luke 11:13; John 6:63.

(3) Unsatisfying Water, v. 13.—Jacob's well could only satisfy temporarily. So with all temporal things. They can never satisfy. This world has never yet supplied the soul's thirst. To realize how unsatisfying the water the world gives, one has but to look on every hand at the discontent, the mad rush after pleasure, the eager grasping for more, the longing for something which is not possessed.—Isa. 55:2.

(4) Satisfying Water, v. 14.—God alone, by His indwelling Spirit, can satisfy the needs and longings of the soul. —Isa. 58:11; Ps. 145:16; 107:9. Not only is the thirst of the soul satisfied by the Holy Spirit, but He is a "Well of water springing up into everlasting life," and overflowing to the blessing of those about. May we say as did the woman: "Sir, give me this water that I thirst not."

The Golden Text.

"Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." Water of life—the Holy Spirit (John 7:37-39). THE SINNER needs to drink to realize his condition (John 16:8). He needs to drink to know Jesus as Saviour (John 15:26). He needs to drink to know God as Father (Rom. 8:15-17). THE SAINT needs to drink to learn the truth (John 16:13). He needs to drink to obtain help (Rom. 8:26). He needs to drink to have power over appetites and lusts (Gal. 5:16, 17). He needs to drink to be sanctified. (Rom. 15:16; 1 Cor. 6:11), and to have power in service (Acts 1:8).

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LOCKS AND DAMS ON KENTUCKY RIVER.

A writer in the Courier-Journal in commenting on the finishing of lock No. 10, at Ford, thus reviews the history of the government's connection with the case. "The United States took charge of the Kentucky river in locks and dams, constructed by the State in various conditions of dispair. By 1887 navigation was restored through this system, and a beginning was made on the new lock and dam No. 6 in the continuation of the adopted project. This was completed in 1894, and at that time No. 7 was begun, which was finished in 1899, and very shortly afterward No. 8, which was opened to navigation in 1900. The building of this lock and dam extended the navigation of the system to Valley View, 157 miles from the mouth. Appropriations have been made, beginning with $12,000 in 1885, and with 1900 the total amounts to almost $810,000. The largest amount in any one year was in 1888-$89,424.

With the passage of what is called the "continuing contract appropriation" a new era was begun, and a contract was let in May, 1901, for lock and dam No. 9. at Valley View. The following year a contract was let for the lock and dam No. 10, at Ford, and in 1905, lock and dam No. 11, at College Hill. These three latter constructions are all made of concrete, in a most substantial manner, with steel gates and little or nothing destructible therein. Lock No. 9 was opened for use in December 1903, and last month lock No 10 was first used; it is now open to navigation, and small crafts have passed through, although the contract is not entirely finished; it is only a matter, however, of a few weeks.

A steamer drawing six feet of water may to-day go up to the site of No. 11, at College Hill, 200 miles from the mouth of the Kentucky river. That contract is in such shape that it may possibly be finished next year, and it certainly will be the following year, which will then make it possible for a commercial steamer to pass up to Irvine. The last three locks built are of very unusual lift. Two of them had eighteen feet and one of seventeen, making a lift of fifty-three feet in these three locks. The total lift of the ten locks is 162 4 feet. It is to be noted that the building of locks 6, 7 and 8, under the old system, took twelve years, while the building of 9, 10 and 11 under the new system, will not be over six years, and may be less."

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Former President Cleveland delivered an address on "Christianity" at the exercises held in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Philadelphia Young Mens' Christian Association.

W. B. Hunt, who was connected with the Pan-American Bank of Chicago, which has just closed its doors, is under arrest in New York.

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The law department of Central University has decided to adopt the honor system in holding examinations, class work, etc., and the students have obtained permission from Dean Throckmorton to use their own measures of punishment for violation of the promise given by them. The academic department of the university is preparing to follow the example set by the law school, and it is likely that next term will see the honor system in vogue in all departments of the University. Central will be the first college in Kentucky to adopt the system.

The grand jury of Whitley has returned an indictment against Matt Earles for the murder of Geo. Curd and Emma Durham last November. Curd was shot from the cabin in which the Durham woman lived and the cabin was set on fire Her charred body was found in the ashes

Among the newspapers over the State which have noted the appearance of the first number of The Somerset Idea in most complimentary terms are: The Jessamine Journal, Marion Falcon, Interior Journal, Middlesboro News and the Danville Advocate. One of them says: "We have seen educational journals from cities of 30,000 to 50,000 that are not half as well edited" Another says: "This publication shows that the hustle of that progressive little city has been instilled into the children and its future is sure to be a bright one." —Somerset Journal.

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Mrs Matilda Houk is numbered among the sufferers of grip.

Little Hessie Parsons has about recovered from his severe attack of f er.

Rev. Baxter will go to housek ping in one of the dormitory buildings

Booth Purcell, who cut one of hi toes off a short time ago, is recovering rapidly.

C. S. Keisling, the lunch man, was up fr m Brodhead, Monday. He will likely move to Knoxville in the near future.

M. C Williams, the druggist, and wife, joined the Christian church by letter from Stanford—Somerset Journal.

J. C. Chestnut, of the Oak Hill section, was here yesterday and reported several land deals in that section. No particulars.

Gran Adams left Wednesday for East Bernstadt to take charge of the East Bernstadt section. M. F Smith takes charge of the Mt. Vernon section.

L. T. Stewart was here Wednesday and told us that the Chenault quarries, owned by Coulter & Co., would be opened up soon thereby giving employment to a large number of men.

Mr. and Mrs. J C. Porter, of Bedford, Ind., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs W. T Evans, near Brodhead Mr. Porter holds a nice position with the Bedford Stone Co.

W. T. Evans and son, John, traveling salesmen for Floyd & Bohr, were here Wednesday. Mr. Evans was on his way to Somerset and John through Eastern Kentucky and Virginia.

Mr. J C. Childress, of Orlando, while eating his breakfast yesterday morning, suffered a stroke of paralysis. He is conscious but unable to use himself at all, and is in a very critical condition.

LOCAL

Good milch cows are very much in demand at present.

Dr. S. C. Davis sold to J. T. Adams a house and lot in White addition.

Attorney John W. Brown pronounces Sherlock Holmes a very fine game.

A small child of J. W. McWhorter, our photographer, died Sunday night of membranous croup.

A child of Perry Burk's died Monday and was buried at the Baker burying ground Tuesday.

☞Call on Chas C. Davis for Valentines, something beautiful, 25c. 50c. $1.00. feb 3 2t.

Rev. William Williams' youngest child died Tuesday night It had been very sick for several months.

SEED OATS—For Sale. See
GUS STAVERSON,
jan 27-1m Mt Vernon, Ky.

If you have any news, be sure and tell every one else about it before you do the newspaper man.

AT THE OLD STAND.

I take pleasure in saying to my old friends and customers, that I have returned to Mt. Vernon, and taken charge of my Millinery stand in Brick Hotel, where I will be glad to see all my old, as well as new customers. I solicit the trade of all.

MRS. CLEO W. BROWN.

Finch is taking on new life around town.

Postmaster A. R. Dyche, of London, lost another child Wednesday. This makes two in the last ten days.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One bay horse, will work anywhere.
ELMER LECHLEITER,
jan 20 tf. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Wade Livesay and Miss Janie Hysinger were married Wednesday night at the home of Rev. J. C. Carmical, who officiated.

The Rev. David Hartsfield writes from Elizabethtown, that his mother died Wednesday of last week and his baby on last Monday.

☞We call attention to our elegant line of Valentines, in boxes ready for mailing.
feb-3-2t. Chas. C. Davis

The county officials are having some decided improvements made about court house. The rostrum and Judge's stand are being elevated.

MONEY TO LEND.—About $1,000 to lend, on good security. No loan for less than $100 will be made. For further particulars, call at this office or address "K" care of this office.

Mrs Alfred Leece died at her home near Gum Sulphur Wednesday night. Mrs. Leece had been sick only a few days and her untimely death came as a great shock to her family.

According to the weather forecasts, which have been good so far, we will not have any let up on the cold weather for the month of February, and a part of March The indications are for an early spring, with lots of rain.

COUNTY COURT.—John B. Singleton and John Mason were arrested this week on a charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons their trials are set for to-morrow.

Major Ball was fined $2.50 for breach of the peace

Russel Thompson, a son of Hiram Thompson, of this county, was killed by an Interurban car at Shelbyville Ind., last Thursday. His remains were brought to Brodhead last Saturday and taken to his old home for burial. Nute Denny a young man also from this county county, was considerably bruised up at the same time.

Is it a waste of time to read newspaper advertisements? We say no a hundred times. Money saved is time and labor saved and persons who carefully watch the advertisements of their dealers and takes advantage of the bargains offered, will, in the run of a year save many dollars. Good buying is one of the chief essentials of economical living.

Cashier J. W. Hutcheson, of the Citizens Bank, Brodhead, has organized another bank at New Hope. Mr Hutcheson has been instrumental in starting quite a number of Banks in Kentucky. Mr. Salin, who is assisting in getting things straightened out in the Citizens Bank, Brodhead, and brother-in law of Mr. Hutcheson, will be cashier of the New Hope bank.

HICK'S FORECAST—The following is the Rev. Irl R. Hick's forecast for the month of February: "The first regular storm period for the month is central on the 3rd covering the 1st to the 6th. On and touching the 8th and 9th look for rains, with electrical storms probable especially southward. As these conditions move out of the way to the eastward, high barometer, cold winds with squalls of snow and clearing weather will follow progressively to the eastward The next storm period is central on the 14th, extending from the 12th to the 16th. The passage of regular winter storm conditions, from west to east in progressive order, may be counted on at this period. First, February rains, turning to snow and sleet squalls, winding up with rising barometer and cold wave The 19th, 20th and 21st will bring general and very active winter storms. The first stages of these storms will be warm and tropical—rains with lightning and thunder especially on and touching the 21st. But in quick order look for change to colder with blizzardous visitations from the west and north. Decided cold will spread eastward behind progressive storms. The last storm period for February runs from the 25th into March. On and touching the 27th and 28th, growing change to falling barometer."

HATS! HATS! HATS!

At an immense sacrifice of price. Now is your opportunity to get a beautiful winter hat; take advantage of it. Come and examine—then buy.

MRS. CLEO W. BROWN.

At the next meeting of the Rockcastle County Medical Society, to be held at Mt. Vernon, Ky., Tuesday, March 7th, 1905, Dr. J. G Carpenter, of Stanford, will lecture on the "Early diagnosis of Strangulated Hernia, the minimum of taxis and early operation for same," followed by discussions of members present. Also a paper by Dr. A. G. Lovell on "Prevention of early abortions" and general talks by all wishing to do so. All the physicians of Rockcastle, not members and those of adjoining counties, cordially invited to be present.

PERCY BENTON, Pres
S. C. DAVIS, Sec'y.

THE EDITOR'S CAREER.—The stork disappears and we look into the cradle and behold a male child. After running the gauntlet of measles, mumps and chicken-pox, he enters school. At the age of ten he is a red-headed, freckle faced boy and the terror of the neighborhood At twelve he is an apprentice in a printing office. At eighteen he has acquired two cases of long primer and an army press, and is the editor of a country newspaper. At twenty he is married. At thirty he is baldheaded, s oop-shouldered and the father of a large family. At thirty-five he is a corpse in a cheap pine coffin, and as 50 delinquent subscribers fi e past his bier for the last look, they are heard say: "He was a good fellow, but he couldn't save his money."—Ex

OBITUARY.

IN MEMORY OF PERANDER HIATT

The beloved companion of Lauretta H Hiatt, who fell asleep in death at his home in Rockcastle county, Kentucky, December 11th, 1904, of paralysis He was born March 8, 1840. He leaves, besides his widow, a son, A. C. Hiatt and wife, four lovely grand-daughters, three brothers, many relatives and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

No one was better beloved in this community than Uncle Per, as he was familiarly called. He leaves no enemies, was kind and generous to the poor. He was a model christian and had been for nearly forty years. He was a faithful Sunday school worker, a teacher of the Bable class whose seat was seldom vacant when he was able to attend. His funeral was preached by Rev. A. J. Pike from the text, found in Joel: "If a man dies shall he live again."

'Tis hard to brake the tender cord
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the word
Must we forever part.

Dearest loved one we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

In conclusion we would say to his many relatives and friends, to so live in this world that when the angel of the Lord proclaims that time shall be no more, we may be prepared to meet Uncle Per around the throne of the everliving

A. K. McCLARY.

WIFE:—

Peaceful be thy silent slumber
Husband in thy grave so low,
Thou no more will join our number
Thou no more our sorrows know,
Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life has fled
And in heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed

LAURETTA H. HIATT.

LIVINGSTON

et it be rain or sunshine.
et it be mild or cold,
When added together, 'tis just
simply weather,
And gone like a tale that is told,
If we get the kind we want.
—Ex.

Sam Magee is in La Fallete, Tenn., this week the guest of Minnie May McKinney.—Joe Brooks returned to Rickmond Tuesday.—Mrs. E. L Cockrell has returned home from Jellico—Master Walter Browning returned home from Crab Orchard Saturday, accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs Kate Magee, who is the guest of Mesdames, Browning and Magee.—Mr. and Mrs. M Jaggers have returned home after an extended visit with relatives at Bonniville.—Mrs. R. A. Sparks and children are the guests of Mrs. Harry Magee. Mrs. Sparks has been visiting in Richmond and is on her way to her new home in Tennessee

Mrs. James Aldrich was very sick a few days last week.—Mrs. Mahala Carson has returned home from Mt. Vernon.—We hear the faint tinkle of wedding bells.—Mr. James Hiatt, of Allatown, Ill., is visiting his daughters, Mesdames Logan Salyers and Matt Hicks.—Miss Dollie Jarrett, of Brodhead, was the guest of Mrs. George Reynolds, Tuesday. She will attend school at Berea.—Mrs. George Reynolds has been very sick with tonsilitas, but is now better.—Mrs. Coffey returned to Wildie Monday accompanied by her grand-daughter, Lela Pettit.—Miss Ellen Butner, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. Brack Graves.—Edward Shea returned here from Cleveland, O., Monday. Mrs. Shea has about recovered from her serious illness.—Mesdames, Overstreet and Carter, of Parksville, were the guests, this week, of Mr. and Mrs. L M. Westerfield.—George Childress, of Orlanda, was in town Tuesday.—There will be missionary exercises at the new Baptist church, Sunday evening, Feb. 5th. All are cordially invited.

GAME LAW.

There still seems to be considerable confusion concerning the interpretation of the game law, as it applies to squirrels and rabbits. According to the Kentucky Statutes rabbits can be killed ten months in the year—from November 15 to September 15. The open season for squirrels extends from November 15 to February 1, and from June 15 to September 15.

Thus it will be seen that squirrels can be hunted only five and a half months in the year, while the open season for rabbits covers a period of ten months. Squirrels, when caught depredating on crops, can be killed at any time, however.

Quail shooting is lawful only six weeks in year—from November 15 to January 1.

RESINOL.

ART CALENDAR AND RECORD OF BABY'S DOINGS.

We have just received the new Resinol Art Calendar for 1905, which is one of the most beautiful calendars ever issued. Six sheets of heavy enameled paper contain on one side six beautiful color designs of babies and children, while on the reverse side drawings depicting child life, with space for the notation of baby's "sayings and doings" It is a work of art that will delight a mother's heart. Sent postpaid by the Resinol Chemical Company of Baltimore, Md., for two rappers from Resinol Soap, or one rapper and 15 cents; or for 40 cents a calendar and a cake of Resinol Soap will be sent.

THE USE OF SALT.

How many housewives know what a good friend they have in simple salt? If you start the day out with it you will benefit your health. Here are some of its uses:

Rinse the mouth with a little salt and cold water before breakfast and it will keep the teeth in good condition.

Coarse salt and little bits of newspaper and a little salt in water will clean any bottle.

Put damp salt on burns it will kill the pain.

Dry salt and a brush will take the dust off of velvet, plush and heavy embroidery that cannot be washed.

In making fruit pies when they boil over sprinkle some salt in the oven and they will not smell.

When making starch put a pinch of salt in it. It will keep the irons from sticking.

Rub salt over the griddle and it will not smoke

A little salt under your tongue will stop your nose from bleeding.

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BEST FOR THE BOWELS

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SENSATION.—C. L. Huggins, a printer who has been employed at the Mountain Echo office, and whose home is in Louisville, made an unsuccessful attempt to elope with Mrs. Henry Minnick Tuesday. Huggins had been boarding with the family, and Tuesday he hired a buggy and he and the woman left for Pittsburg, presumably to take the train from that point. In the meantime Mr. Minnick had received information of the departure of his wife and Huggins, and caught up with the couple before the morning train had arrived. The first thing Minnick did was to proceed to give Huggins a threshing, but was interrupted before the job was completed by bystanders. Huggins caught the train, and Minnick cought his wife and prevented her getting aboard, and returned to London with her. The woman has a blind child, which she took with her when she left with Huggins—Mountain Democrat. Huggins was once a compositor in this offic, when E. B Smith was editor.

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